



College of Veterinarians of British Columbia

BACKGROUND DOCUMENT

FACILITY NAME CHANGE APPROVAL REQUEST

BURRARD ANIMAL HOSPITAL AND EMERGENCY LTD.

Minutes - November 27, 2014 e-Vote

Background:

On July 21, 2014 Council approved the facility name 'Burrard Animal Hospital and Afterhours Ltd.' that was requested by Dr. Parmjit Dhillon. In the July 22, 2014 letter to Dr. Dhillon, Council added the following caveat to the name approval:

"In its deliberation on approval of the facility name, Council recommended that we advise you that to use the name "Burrard Animal Hospital and Afterhours Ltd.", there must be a qualified veterinarian present at the practice facility 24 hours per day and that any deviation from that practice may warrant a complaint filed against you."

On September 27, 2014 Dr. Dhillon attended the Council meeting to discuss the rationale behind naming his practice to include the words 'after hours'. Council felt that the name was potentially misleading to the public and advised Dr. Dhillon to remove the words 'after hours' until such time as he has a veterinarian on staff 24 hours per day. Council also agreed that the CVBC would not charge Dr. Dhillon with a further administration fee.

On the morning of November 07, 2014 prior to the scheduled Council meeting, Dr. Dhillon submitted his request to change the name from Burrard Animal Hospital and Afterhours Ltd. to Burrard Animal Hospital and Emergency Ltd.. The required paperwork and the BC Registry Results of Name Request were not complete and the office did not have sufficient time to review the request prior to the Council meeting of November 7, 2014.

MOTION: THAT the name 'Burrard Animal Hospital and Afterhours Ltd.' be changed to 'Burrard Animal Hospital and Emergency Ltd.' and be approved as a practice or practice facility name effective November 27, 2014 in accordance with s. 37 of the CVBC Bylaws.

Copies of e-mails received voting in favour of the Motion are attached and form part of these Minutes:
In favour of Motion E141127:

- Dr. Nick Shaw
- Dr. Pam Barker
- Mr. David Dewhirst
- Dr. Brendan Matthews
- Dr. Martin Hart
- Dr. Barry McGillivray
- Ms. Linda Wong



Dr. Nick Shaw, President



Dr. Pam Barker, Vice-President